

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

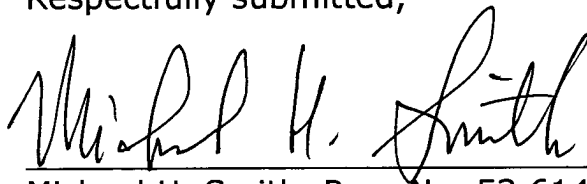
The Office Action dated December 12, 2005 has been reviewed. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 2 - 32.

Claims 33 and 67 have been cancelled herein to expedite the allowance of claims 2-32. Applicant's attorney respectfully disagrees with the rejection of claims 33 and 67 to preserve the Applicant's right to file continuation cases including these claims.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are now in a condition for allowance and requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance thereof. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, Applicant's attorney would welcome a telephone interview with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

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